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This is a decision on the PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 to the Group Director for withdrawal of the finality as the action is incomplete. The Office Action in question was mailed out on August 1, 2008.

On November 3, 2008, the instant petition under 37 CFR 1.181 was filed.

DECISION

Rule 1.181, Section (f) states:

§ 1.181 Petition to the Commissioner.

(f) Any petition under this part not filed within two months of the mailing date of the action or notice from which relief is requested may be dismissed as untimely, except as otherwise provided. This two-month period is not extendable

Accordingly, the instant petition is **DISMISSED**.

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